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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: PHASE MASK FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE PHASE MASK,  
AND METHOD FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Five (5) sheets of drawings, Figures 1A-5C.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD., 1-1, Ichigaya-Kaga-cho 1-Chome, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo-To, Japan.
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese application No. 2002-200558 filed July 9, 2002.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.

[x] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Claims	- 20 =		x \$ 18.00=	\$
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Claims	- 3 =		x \$ 84.00=	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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